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CEC 3 Resolution Calling for Jackie Cody to Resign or Be Removed from CEC 22 (Approved as amended at the Jan. 22, 2020 CEC3 Calendar Meeting by a Roll Call Vote of all CEC3 members present at the time of the vote (8 Yes, 1 No, 0 Abstain))

WHEREAS, on September 27th, 2019, CEC 22 Member Jackie Cody used the racial slur “Yellow folks” to refer to Asian CEC members and “Yellow children” to refer to Asian students during an online discussion on the Education Council Consortium (“ECC”) listserv;

WHEREAS, the language she used online was hurtful and offensive to the Asian community;

WHEREAS, the language used violates any standard of decency written or unwritten;

WHEREAS, on January 7, 2020, CEC 22 voted, by a resolution of its majority of members, to suspend Jackie Cody for a period of 2 months and further, 5 members of CEC22 voted to remove Jackie Cody as a member of CEC 22;

WHEREAS, numerous elected officials including members of the City Council, NYS Assembly, NYS Senate, US Congress, and the Mayor have called out Jackie Cody’s use of a racial slur, called for her to resign or called for her to be removed;

WHEREAS, NYS Education Law §2590-L states that only the Chancellor of the New York City Department of Education has the right to remove a member of a Community Education Council and,

WHEREAS, CEC 3 condemns racism or discrimination against any race, ethnicity, individual or group;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that CEC3 calls on The Family and Community Empowerment team (FACE) to require all Community Education Councils and Citywide Councils to establish a code of conduct for all members to follow; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CEC 3 calls for Jackie Cody to immediately resign from CEC 22; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that CEC 3 calls on the NYS Legislature to amend Education Law §2590-L to disempower the Chancellor from removing CEC members except in cases of criminal act, and create a law to empower a Community Education Council to remove a member.